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## Mount Vernon's Hotel Revival unveils two dining concepts, including a rooftop bar



Braised pork jowl and little neck clams are on the menu at the Hotel Revival, which will offer two dining concepts opening this spring.  
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This spring will bring a new rooftop bar and restaurant for Baltimoreans looking to enjoy the warmer weather with a view.

Mount Vernon's soon-to-open Hotel Revival on Monday unveiled Topside, a year-round restaurant and bar on the roof of its 14-story building, as part of two dining concepts planned for the boutique hotel.

The restaurants will both be led by Revival's Executive Chef Wilbur Cox, a Baltimore native, and will highlight locally sourced and seasonal ingredients.

Topside's menu will feature a seafood tower of oysters, bay scallops and crab claws, as well as shareable items like blue catfish with vinegar shoyu, Spent Grain flat bread and smoked short ribs and peach chili barbecue. Guests can choose from a selection of mostly local brews, with 13 beers on tap and more than 60 varieties of bottles and cans.

The rooftop will offer space to socialize, too, with foosball tables and a hanging Connect Four board.

The enclosed Garden Bar, also on the roof, will be available to rent for cocktail parties and other special events, and will feature its own menu from Cox and Bar Manager [Chelsea Gregoire](#).

Square Meal, on Hotel Revival's lobby level, will put a "playful" spin on American cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner, according to the announcement, with dishes like smoked white fish mousse and bagel and braised pork cheek with local red cabbage, pickled mushrooms and parsnips. The restaurant will also have a to-go coffee bar serving Ceremony Coffee Roasters brews and a market offering canned goods, preserves and sliced-to-order cured meats. Square Meal's bar will highlight local wine and liquors, including Old Line Spirits, a Baltimore-based whiskey brand partnering with the hotel.

Hotel Revival, a Joie De Vivre Hotels property, is slated to open this spring with 107 rooms. The historic building at 101 W. Monument St. was formerly the Peabody Court Hotel. Denver-based real estate company NuovoRE led the redevelopment.